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SUBJECT: BEITBRIDGE RAIL LINK

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: GABORONE 651, 624, 609, 607

RADIO BOTSWANA TODAY REPORTED DURING REGULAR NEWSCAST THE
ANNOUNCEMENT BY A RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THAT AN EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE WAS FOUND ON THE RUTENGA-BEITBRIDGE LINE BY SECURITY FORCES
(APPARENTLY ON APRIL 8) AND DETONATED WITHOUT DAMAGE. THE REPORT
WENT ON TO SAY THAT THIS IS THE FIRST EXPLOSIVE DEVICE FOUND ON
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ROUTE AND NOTED THAT THE BEITBRIDGE LINE CARRIES '70 PER CENT'

OF RHODESIA'S TRAFFIC SINCE THE CLOSURE OF THE MOZAMBIQUE BORDER.
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